



Matthew Alvoyd McKenzie

September 13, 1991 - April 25, 2010

Matthew Alvoyd McKenzie, born September 13, 1991 in Falls Church, Virginia, passed away on April 25, 2010. Matthew was an honor student at O'Connor High School and an exceptional athlete. He was awarded academic and athletic scholarships to Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX for the Fall 2010 academic school year. He was 18 years old. Survivors include: mother, Lesa Boone McKenzie; father, Milton McKenzie, Jr.; oldest brother, Milton McKenzie, III; older brother, Marcus Anthony McKenzie; great grandfather, Savalia McKnight; grandmother, Joyce McKnight Morrison; grandfather, Lenox Boone, Jr.; grandmother, Sally McKenzie; grandfather, Milton McKenzie, Sr.; aunts, Darlene Boone Short; Beverly McKenzie; and Vanessa McKenzie; uncles, Michael and Malcolm McKenzie; cousin, Vincent McKenzie; girlfriend, Stacie Murrah; and many cousins, other relatives, and friends.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held at St. John Baptist Church Heubner and Evers on Sunday, May 2 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. with Remarks & Special Tribute following from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Services will held on Monday, May 3 at Grace First Baptist Church Hwy 90 and Observation with final viewing at 9 a.m. with service beginning promptly at 10 a.m. with Pastor Herman Price Jr. officiating. Private interment at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a Scholarship fund in his name at either First Mark Credit Union or Security Service FCU.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *i did not know matt or his family, but was touched by the story of this fine young man. he seemed to be such a great young man, student, athlete, and son. when matthew passed away i was about 6 mos pregnant; my husband and i were still trying to find a*

stephanie - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Oh Matt...i can remember us talking on Myspace about how senior year was going to be the best and we couldn't wait to chill when i moved back to texas...*

*Ive known you since 6th grade and to this day you inspire me fully...
i love and miss you always and*

JanNeca - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *Matthew was the first person i saw do a front flip over the high jump along with his buddies i will never foget that i miss you and love you R.I.P matthew.*

kieran - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *Les,*

When I saw the news coverage of the loss of your son, my heart went out to you and your family. Although we only worked with one another for a short time, I remember how proud you spoke of your boys. Having a son myself, I cannot imagine the pa

Valerie Darling - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Words alone aren't enough to ease the deep pain of losing someone so dear to you and your family. Wish there was more we could do to help ease the pain but there are some things that only Almighty God can do for us.-Rev.21:4. Our loved ones are gone from

Kindred Family - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Words cannot express....My prayers are with you and your family in your time of bereavement. God will not put more on us than we can bear..

Andrea Rose - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Lesa and Family,
May you find strength in God's love during the time of the loss of your precious son Matthew. You raised a God fearing fine young man. Some live a lifetime but never have character like you have instilled in Matthew. Know that you and

Antonio & Sonja Dennie - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our hearts ache for your loss. Matt was a role model and mentor for our son, and for many others on and off the football field. His positive energy and can-do attitude leave a lasting impression.

Richelle and Dave McComas

Richelle W McComas - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Lesa, I went to high school with you. I was so sad to hear about the loss of your beloved son. I pray to God to give you, and your family the strength, and courage to move forward during this difficult time. As a mother myself my heart goes out to you,

Rose Lininger Olejniczak - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I am so sad to hear of the loss of such an exemplary young man with so much potential . My heart goes out to his family , friends and everyone who came in contact with Matthew . I am a stranger but I felt I needed to express my sympathy to all who are hur

alma - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear McKenzie family,
I am deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your fellow family member Matthew. I attend O'Connor HS and was one of his classmates. I was also a cheerleader and did the fight song at his funeral. Matthew is in heaven now and will b

Allyson Guajardo - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ This has been such a shock to me. Although I had not seen Matt since he was 3 years old, his death has impacted me so much. He was an inspiration to so many people and is an inspiration to me as well. I recently told my children about him and showed them

Shelenia D. McKnight - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mac,
I was sorry to hear of your loss. Take comfort in that he is now in the care of our Lord's Loving embrace. My condolences & prayers go out to your family.

Rick Padilla - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Lesa,

Our Deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Matthew is a wonderful young man that will truly be missed.

His light will shine on in the hearts of all of us.

We will be praying for you and you're Family in this time of grief.

God

Clint, Ramona Washington - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *My prayers go out to the family. It is so very hard to grieve when you should be planning a graduation. If there is any thing I can do please let me know!*

Debra Thompson - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I was watching the news the night they reported on your son's accident. As I was listening about his car hitting a concrete drainage culvert, I thought how similar that was to my own son's accident several years ago. Then I heard he died on his father's b

Brenda Kuehner - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear McKenzie Family,
My family had the great pleasure of meeting Matt at the Ortega's house this past summer. The Ortega family is our closest and best friends. Matt was playing basketball outside in their back yard. He was a gracious, polite and fun

Renee Leonard - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Lesa, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I hope you and your family find the lords' strength to get through this difficult time. My prayers are with you and family.

Brett Ingram - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ LESA IAM SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSE OF YOUR SON IAM GOING TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYS

mable rector - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am sorry for your lose. My prayers are for the family.I know what you are going through.I lost my son three month ago.

Brigitte Thomas - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Lesa, My deepest sympathies go out to you and the family during this horrible time for you, your family will always be in my prayers.

Bill Barrett - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Your hearts are heavy and your faith is getting you through these moments. You will never know the number of adults and young people Matthew's brief life touched. You are in our hearts and prayers at this time.

Kathy Poplar - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We will keep you in our prayers daily your son matthew was truly a caring and wonderful student and friend at oconnor, my daughter will miss him and so will others I pray for the healing touch of Gods hands upon your family.
The Sanders family

Kenny & Suzie Sanders Amanda & Bethany Kaufmann Sanders - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Lesa,

My deepest sympathies and condolences go to you and your family. My heart breaks for you knowing you have experienced this devastating and unimaginable loss. I pray you and your family find solace and peace in the Lord.

Please know your fo

Suzanne Jacobs - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear McKenzie Family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort knowing that Matthew was a very gifted young man and will continue to live in the hearts and memories of many for years to come.

Rachel and Val Carrillo - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I am sorry for your loss.
"To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With The Lord"
"God looked around his garden and he saw an empty space, he then looked down upon this earth and he saw your tired face, he wrapped his arms around you and lifted you t

Tom - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ MAC....
It is with great sadness to hear of the loss of your grandson. Being a grandfather myself, I share in your sorrow as if it was one of my own.
My son, Matthew also attended O'Connor HS, and is a senior, but transferred to Marshall.
M

Michael J. Mora - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. My son Antonio Harmon was friends with your boys and we are so devastated at your loss. I found solace on Matt's facebook page where he wrote I love god first then friends and family. Know that while we m

Gaylynn Griffin - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Lesa,

My deepest sympathies go out to you and the family during this horrible time. I went to Pat Neff with you. We ran track together. Your Neff friends want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you if you need us.

Chand

Chandra Solberg Hamilton - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM